

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) An accessory for raising and splicing together wire cable trays (24) comprising longitudinal warp wires (26) and transverse weft wires (28) linking the warp wires (26), the wire cable tray (24) having a bottom adapted to receive electric cables ~~or the like~~ and two side flanges,

characterized in that it comprises an upper face (4) raised by at least two feet (2), in that the upper face (4) comprises not only two first housings (10) disposed parallel to each other and each adapted to receive a weft wire (28) but also at least one housing (12) substantially perpendicular to the first two housings (10), and in that at least one locking device (16) is provided on each side of a median line between the first two housings (10).

2. (original) An accessory according to claim 1, characterized in that the first two housings each have the form of a groove (10) of which the form is adapted to that of a weft wire (28).

3. (previously presented) An accessory according to claim 1, characterized in that the housing (12) substantially perpendicular to the first housings (10) is formed by a cut-out in the upper face (4) of the accessory.

4. (previously presented) An accessory according to claim 1, characterized in that the locking devices (16) are intended to lock a warp wire (26) and are disposed on respective opposite sides of the first housings (10) intended for the weft wires (28).

5. (currently amended) An accessory according to claim 3, characterized in that each locking device comprises a tab (16) that can be folded down associated with [[a]] said housing (12), the tab (16), in its non folded down position, enabling a wire (26) to be placed in the corresponding housing (12) and in its folded down position enabling the wire (26) to be held in its housing (12).

6. (original) An accessory according to claim 5, characterized in that the tab (16) has a substantially rectangular cut-out (18) enabling the end of a flat-bladed screwdriver to be inserted.

7. (currently amended) An accessory according to claim [[5]] 3, characterized in that the cut-out has the form of a channel [[(12)]] overhung by two locking tabs (16), a warp wire (26) being able to locate between the bottom of the channel [[(12)]] and the locking tabs (16).

8. (previously presented) An accessory according to claim 1, characterized in that the upper face (4) comprises at least two bores (20, 22).

9. (currently amended) An accessory according to claim 1, characterized in that at least one of [[its]] two feet (2) is provided with fixing means (6, 8).

10. (currently amended) An accessory according to claim 1, characterized in that it takes the form of a part having a profiled cross-section substantially the shape of an inverted U, the branches of the U forming the [[legs]] feet (2) of the accessory, and the base of the U forming the upper face (4) thereof.

11. (currently amended) An accessory according to claim 10, characterized in that ~~a branch~~ one of said branches of the U is folded at a right angle outwardly of the U at its opposite end from the base so forming a fixing rim (6).

12. (currently amended) An accessory according to claim 10, characterized in that the base of the U comprises said two first housings in form of two longitudinal grooves (10) of which the concave form is directed outwardly of the base of the U and furthermore two transverse cut-outs which continue over a portion of the height of the branches of the U so forming two transverse channels forming the housings (12).

13. (currently amended) An accessory according to claim 12, characterized in that the transverse channels $[(12)]$ are each overhung by two tabs (16), and in that the two tabs (16) of $[a]$ each channel are disposed on respective opposite sides of the longitudinal grooves (10) and are attached to the same edge of the channel $[(12)]$.

14. (currently amended) An accessory according to claim 13, characterized in that the cut-out in the branches of the U has, not only adjacent the bottom of the channel $[(12)]$ but also adjacent the tabs (16), an inclined surface (30).

15. (previously presented) An accessory according to claim 1, characterized in that each locking device comprises a tab (16) that can be folded down associated with a housing (12), the tab (16), in its non folded down position, enabling a wire (26) to be placed in the corresponding housing (12) and in its

folded down position enabling the wire (26) to be held in its housing (12).

16. (previously presented) An accessory according to claim 15, characterized in that the tab (16) has a substantially rectangular cut-out (18) enabling the end of a flat-bladed screwdriver to be inserted.